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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                       |
|                                      | : | Examiner: S.M. Hanley |
| TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.               | ) |                       |
|                                      | : | Group Art Unit: 1651  |
| Application No.: 10/531,572          | ) |                       |
|                                      | : | Confirmation No. 2325 |
| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530 | ) |                       |
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| Filed: October 23, 2003              | ) |                       |
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| For: NEW                             | ) |                       |
| POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE                 | : |                       |
| COMPRISING UNIT HAVING               | ) |                       |
| (PHENYLMETHYL)OXY                    | : |                       |
| STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN              | ) |                       |
| THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR              | : |                       |
| PRODUCING THE SAME                   | ) | January 31, 2008      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.